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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL  
DISCRIMINATION, GENEVA, 14-25 AUGUST 1978

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION OF WORLD  
CONFERENCE: (BRACKETED TEXT SET OFF BY SLANTS"/").

QUOTE:

-----REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP OF COMMITTEE II  
CHAIRMAN/RAPPORTEUR: MR. ADAMU ALHAJI MOHAMMET (NIGERIA)  
1. AT ITS THIRD MEETING ON 17 AUGUST 1978, COMMITTEE II  
DECIDED TO ESTABLISH AN OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP WITH A  
10-MEMBER NUCLEUS COMPRISING THE BYELORUSSIAN SSR, COLOM-  
BIA, CUBA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, INDIA, IRAQ,  
LESOTHO, NIGERIA, TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA AND ENTRUSTED IT  
WITH THE TASK OF PREPARING A DRAFT PROGRAMME OF ACTION OF  
THE CONFERENCE FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE.

2. ON 21 AUGUST 1978, THE WORKING GROUP ELECTED MR. ADAMU  
ALHAJI MOHAMMED (NIGERIA) AS CHAIRMAN/RAPPORTEUR.

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3. THE WORKING GROUP CONCLUDED ITS WORK ON THURSDAY, 24  
AUGUST AND DECIDED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TEXT FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMITTEE.

-----TEXT SUBMITTED BY WORKING GROUP

A. MEASURES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL.

1. THE CONFERENCE CALLS UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS, TO THE EX-  
TENT THAT THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, TO ENSURE THAT

LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER MEASURES ARE ADOPTED TO PROHIBIT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES ANY MANIFESTATIONS OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES PREVAIL. ACTION TAKEN AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL SHOULD INCLUDE:

(I) WIDER AND STRICTER NATIONAL LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT /ALL/ UNITED NATIONS SPONSORED INSTRUMENTS AND CONVENTIONS;

(II) ELIMINATION OF ALL DISCRIMINATORY LAWS, PREJUDICES AND PRACTICES BASED ON RACE, DESCENT, COLOUR, NATIONAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN AND IN PARTICULAR ON PROPERTY QUALIFICATIONS AND LITERACY AND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS IN THE EXERCISE OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS;

(III) CREATION OF ADEQUATE DOMESTIC RECOURSE PROCEDURES OF A JUDICIAL AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE CHARACTER WHICH COULD BE EFFECTIVELY RESORTED TO BY INDIVIDUALS COMPLAINING OF RACISM OR RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

(IV) ENCOURAGING THROUGH NATIONAL LEGISLATION THE USE, BY NATIONAL COURTS AND INSTITUTIONS, OF INSTRUMENTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES RELATED TO RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, ESPECIALLY AS THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION HAS BECOME AN IMPERATIVE NORM OF INTERNATIONAL LAW;

(V) ADOPTION OF STRICT LEGISLATION TO DECLARE AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE BY LAW ALL DISSEMINATION OF IDEAS BASED ON RACIAL SUPERIORITY OR HATRED AND TO PROHIBIT ORGANIZATION

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TIONS BASED ON RACIAL PREJUDICE AND HATRED, INCLUDING PRIVATE CLUBS AND INSTITUTIONS ESTABLISHED ON THE BASIS OF RACIAL CRITERIA OR PROPAGATING IDEAS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID, AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 4 OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

(VI) ADOPTION WITH DUE REGARD TO THE PRINCIPLES EMBODIED IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF LEGAL AND OTHER MEASURES AGAINST ANY DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION OR IDEAS OF RACIAL OR ETHNIC SUPERIORITY OR NATIONAL HATRED THROUGH PUBLISHED MATERIAL OR BY MASS MEDIA AND DIRECTED AT OTHER RACIAL OR ETHNIC GROUPS AS WELL AS AT OTHER NATIONS, ESPECIALLY BY TAKING ALL THE NECESSARY MEASURES AGAINST THE OPERATION OF PROPAGANDA ORGANIZATIONS OF THE RACIST REGIMES AND OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ADVOCATE THEM;

(VII) PUBLICATION AND WIDE DISTRIBUTION OF THE RESOLUTIONS AND DECISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANS CONCERNING RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, APARTHEID AND DECOLONIZATION AND OF THE RESULTS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS DEALING WITH THE POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

(VIII) THE TAKING OF ALL NECESSARY MEASURES BY ALL STATES, ALL THEIR NATIONAL SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION TO PROHIBIT RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN SPORTS AND TO DISALLOW ANY SPORT CONTACTS WITH THE RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA OR WITH RACIALLY SELECTED TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS FROM THE RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND TO PROMOTE SPORTS ACTIVITIES WITH NO TRACE OF RACIAL DISTINCTION WHATSOEVER;

(IX) PROHIBITION OF ANY KIND OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN LAWS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER MEASURES REGULATING IMMIGRATION;

(X) INITIATION AND SUPPORT OF CAMPAIGNS AIMED AT MOBILIZING NATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST THE EVILS OF RACISM,

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RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND APARTHEID, THROUGH ADEQUATE PROGRAMMES IN THE MASS MEDIA, PUBLISHING ACTIVITIES, RESEARCH SEMINARS AND MEDIA COVERAGE AND IN SO DOING SEEKING THE COOPERATION OF STUDENTS AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, TRADE UNIONS, EMPLOYERS' ORGANIZATIONS, FARMERS, AND RELIGIOUS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS;

(XI) RATIFICATION OF OR ACCESSION TO, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS ADOPTED UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, SUCH AS THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIME OF GENOCIDE (1948), THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (1965), THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL

RIGHTS (1966), THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID (1973), THE ILO DISCRIMINATION (EMPLOYMENT AND OCCUPATION) CONVENTION (1958) AND THE UNESCO CONVENTION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION (1960);

(XII) CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING THE DECLARATION ENVISAGED IN ARTICLE 14, PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE INTER-UNCLASSIFIED

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NATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, BY WHICH A STATE PARTY TO THE CONVENTION RECOGNIZES THE COMPETENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER COMMUNICATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION CLAIMING TO BE VICTIMS OF VIOLATIONS BY THE STATE PARTY OF ANY OF THE RIGHTS SET FORTH IN THE CONVENTION;

(XIII) COMPLIANCE WITH THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS CALLED FOR BY THE UNITED NATIONS OR BY THE RELEVANT CONVENTIONS AND, WHENEVER APPLICABLE, THE INCLUSION IN THEIR REPORTS OF THE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY STATES IN RATIFYING THESE CONVENTIONS WITH A VIEW TO SOLICITING APPROPRIATE LEGAL AND/OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO COUNTER SUCH PROBLEMS.

2. THE CONFERENCE RECOGNIZES THAT ACTION AGAINST RACISM WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IF COMBINED WITH DETERMINED EFFORTS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION AT ALL LEVELS. THE CONFERENCE THEREFORE URGES GOVERNMENTS TO DESIGN SCHOOL CURRICULA AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES EXPOSING THE MYTHS AND FALLACIES OF ALL THEORIES, PHILOSOPHIES, IDEAS, ATTITUDES AND PRACTICES BASED ON DIFFERENCE OF RACE, COLOUR, DESCENT, ETHNIC OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. THE CONFERENCE ALSO URGES STATES TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITIES IN SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR THE STUDY OF UNITED NATIONS MEASURES TO COMBAT RACISM.

3. THE CONFERENCE URGES STATES TO ALSO DISSEMINATE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL AGAINST RACISM THROUGH INSTITUTIONS OTHER THAN FORMAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, FOR EXAMPLE YOUTH MOVEMENTS, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS, TRADE UNIONS, ART AND DRAMA SOCIETIES, ETC. TO THIS END THE CONFERENCE URGES UNCLASSIFIED

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STATES TO CHOOSE PROCEDURES OF INSTRUCTION THAT ARE APPROPRIATE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. CONSIDERATION SHOULD

ALSO BE GIVEN TO WAYS AND MEANS THROUGH WHICH COMMUNICATION MEDIA AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE ENCOURAGED TO PROPAGATE THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE.

4. THE CONFERENCE CALLS ON ALL STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET DONE SO:

(A) TO TAKE EFFECTIVE LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER MEASURES INCLUDING THOSE IN THE FIELD OF PENAL LAW TO PREVENT THE RECRUITMENT, TRAINING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF MERCENARIES FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND TO PUNISH SUCH MERCENARIES AS COMMON CRIMINALS;

(B) TO REFRAIN FROM ANY RELATIONS WITH THE AUTHORITIES IN THE BANTUSTANS ESTABLISHED BY THE APARTHEID REGIME AND TO PREVENT ANY COLLABORATION BY CORPORATIONS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTIONS WITH THOSE AUTHORITIES;

(C) TO PREVENT TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND OTHER VESTED INTERESTS FROM COLLABORATION WITH THE RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

5. THE CONFERENCE, CONSIDERING THAT THE INHUMAN POLICIES OF APARTHEID AND SIMILAR POLICIES OF FORCED RACIAL SEGREGATION AND SYSTEMATIC DISCRIMINATION ARE PRACTICED BY AN OPPRESSIVE MINORITY GROUP AGAINST THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, ONCE AGAIN CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PUT AN END TO SUCH POLICIES AND PRACTICES.

6. THE CONFERENCE URGES ALL STATES TO ABOLISH AND PROHIBIT ANY DISCRIMINATION AMONG THEIR CITIZENS ON THE GROUND OF THEIR ETHNIC OR NATIONAL ORIGIN AND TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO NATIONAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND IN PARTICULAR ARTICLE 27 OF THE INTER-

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NATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AS WELL AS  
RELEVANT ARTICLES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE  
ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND OTHER  
INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS.

7. THE CONFERENCE ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT STATES ADOPT SPECI-  
FIC MEASURES IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND CUL-  
TURAL FIELDS AND IN THE MATTER OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS  
IN ORDER TO ENSURE TO PERSONS BELONGING TO MINORITIES LEGAL  
AND FACTUAL EQUALITY WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION.

/SUCH SPECIFIC MEASURES SHOULD INCLUDE FINANCIAL AND  
OTHER ASSISTANCE TO MINORITY GROUPS AND IN PARTICULAR TO  
DISADVANTAGED MINORITY GROUPS TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN CULTURE  
AND EDUCATION AND THE ENSURANCE OF ADEQUATE EMPLOYMENT./  
OR

/SUCH SPECIFIC MEASURES SHOULD INCLUDE APPROPRIATE  
ASSISTANCE TO SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED MINORITY GROUPS TO  
FACILITATE THEIR FULL DEVELOPMENT PARTICULARLY IN THE AREAS  
OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND EMPLOYMENT./

8. THE CONFERENCE URGES STATES TO RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING  
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RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES:

(A) TO CALL THEMSELVES BY THEIR PROPER NAME AND TO  
EXPRESS FREELY THEIR ETHNIC, CULTURAL AND OTHER CHARACTER-  
ISTICS;

(B) TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL STATUS AND TO FORM THEIR OWN  
REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATIONS;

(C) TO CARRY ON WITHIN THEIR AREAS OF SETTLEMENT THEIR  
TRADITIONAL STRUCTURE OF ECONOMY AND WAY OF LIFE. THIS  
SHOULD IN NO WAY AFFECT THEIR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE FREELY  
ON AN EQUAL BASIS IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL  
DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY;

(D) TO MAINTAIN AND USE THEIR OWN LANGUAGE AS AN OFFI-  
CIAL LANGUAGE, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, FOR ADMINISTRATION AND  
EDUCATION;

(E) TO RECEIVE EDUCATION AND INFORMATION IN THEIR OWN  
LANGUAGE WITH DUE REGARD TO THEIR NEEDS AS EXPRESSED BY  
THEMSELVES AS WELL AS TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION REGARDING  
THEIR NEEDS AND PROBLEMS.

9. FUNDS SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE AUTHORITIES FOR  
INVESTMENTS, THE USES OF WHICH ARE TO BE DETERMINED WITH  
THE PARTICIPATION OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES THEMSELVES, IN

THE ECONOMIC LIFE OF THE AREAS CONCERNED, AS WELL AS IN ALL SPHERES OF CULTURAL ACTIVITY.

10. THE CONFERENCE URGES STATES TO ALLOW INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIES TO DEVELOP CULTURAL AND SOCIAL LINKS WITH THEIR OWN KITH AND KIN EVERYWHERE WITH STRICT RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THOSE COUNTRIES IN WHICH THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES LIVE.

11. THE CONFERENCE FURTHER URGES STATES TO FACILITATE AND SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE INTERNATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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ORGANIZATIONS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, THROUGH WHICH THEY CAN SHARE EXPERIENCES AND PROMOTE COMMON INTERESTS.

12. STATES RECEIVING MIGRANT WORKERS SHOULD ELIMINATE ALL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES AGAINST SUCH WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES BY GIVING THEM TREATMENT NO LESS FAVORABLE THAN THAT ACCORDED TO THEIR OWN NATIONALS. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE, INTER ALIA, SUCH FIELDS AS VOCATIONAL TRAINING, THE TYPES OF POSTS WHICH MIGRANTS MAY OCCUPY, THE TYPE OF CONTRACTS ACCORDED TO MIGRANT WORKERS, THE RIGHT TO RESIDE IN ANY PART OF THE COUNTRY, REGULATIONS GOVERNING WORKING CONDITIONS, TRADE UNION ACTIVITY AND ACCESS TO JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNALS TO AIR GRIEVANCES OF DISCRIMINATION.

13. THE CONFERENCE ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT STATES:

(I) ENSURE THAT IMMIGRANTS INCLUDING MIGRANT WORKERS ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSEMBLE AND TO ESTABLISH ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS BE GIVEN ASSISTANCE TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGES SO AS TO ENABLE THEM TO ARTICULATE THEIR VIEWS AND PROMOTE THEIR SPECIFIC INTERESTS;

(II) CONSIDER THE EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE IN LOCAL ELECTIONS, OR ANY OTHER FORMS OF PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC LIFE, TO IMMIGRANTS ALREADY RESIDING IN THE COUNTRY FOR A REASONABLE PERIOD;

(III) RECOGNIZE THAT THE RIGHT OF FAMILY REUNION IS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT;

(IV) ENCOURAGE THE SOLUTION OF HOUSING PROBLEMS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT FAMILY REUNION MAY PROCEED IN A HARMONIOUS MANNER;

(V) UNDERTAKE FULL ASSESSMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHILDREN OF MIGRANT WORKERS, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE SECOND GENERATION, WITH THE AIM OF ENSURING TO THEM REAL EQUALITY OF TREATMENT IN ALL FIELDS, INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL LIFE,

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BY TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADOPTION OF SPECIAL  
MEASURES IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION;  
(VI) ENSURE TO MIGRANT WORKERS EQUALITY OF TREATMENT  
IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SECURITY, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO A  
RETIREMENT PENSION AND SIMILAR SOCIAL RIGHTS;  
(VII) TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH  
CARE, AND IN PARTICULAR REMEDY THE UNDER-UTILIZATION BY  
MIGRANT WORKERS OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, BY MAKING  
THEM FULLY AWARE OF THEIR RIGHTS AND ALSO HELPING THEM TO  
OVERCOME LINGUISTIC BARRIERS;  
(VIII) TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES, IN PARTICULAR BY  
USING THE INFORMATION MEDIA TO THE FULLEST POSSIBLE EXTENT,  
IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT INCREASED AWARENESS OF PUBLIC  
OPINION IN HOST COUNTRIES OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF MIGRANT  
WORKERS TO THE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND THE SOCIO-CULTURAL  
DEVELOPMENT OF THESE COUNTRIES AND ALSO TO STIMULATE AN  
ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING;  
(IX) PROMOTE THE CREATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURES  
MAKING POSSIBLE A GREATER AWARENESS AND BETTER UNDERSTAND-  
ING OF THE PROBLEMS OF MIGRANT WORKERS WHICH IS LIKELY TO  
FACILITATE A SOLUTION TO THESE PROBLEMS;  
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(X) RATIFY OR ACCEDE TO THE INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS,



IN PARTICULAR THE RELEVANT CONVENTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION, AIMED AT PROTECTING MIGRANTS FROM DISCRIMINATION; AND CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF ADOPTING AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANT WORKERS;

(XI) PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE GROSS INHUMANITY OF THE MIGRANT LABOUR SYSTEM AS PRACTICED IN SOUTH AFRICA WHICH IS A FURTHER MANIFESTATION OF APARTHEID, AND IN THIS REGARD TO BEAR IN MIND THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE ON MIGRATORY LABOUR IN SOUTHERN AFRICA HELD AT LUSAKA IN APRIL 1978;

(XII) ADOPT IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE CHILDREN OF MIGRANT WORKERS;

(XIII) PERMIT CHILDREN OF MIGRANT WORKERS AS WELL AS THEIR PARENTS TO BENEFIT FROM ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES WHICH ARE NEEDED IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION IN ORDER TO ENSURE THEIR FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE LIFE OF SOCIETY OF THE HOST COUNTRY AND GIVE THEM ALSO ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES TO PRESERVE THEIR CULTURE IDENTITY.

14. THE CONFERENCE CALLS ON STATES TO ELIMINATE, THROUGH LEGISLATION AS WELL AS ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES, ALL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES AGAINST MEMBERS OF IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. THEY SHOULD ENSURE THAT IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE GIVEN TREATMENT WHICH IS NO LESS FAVOURABLE THAN THAT ACCORDED TO NATIONALS OF THE COUNTRY IN MATTERS SUCH AS EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, HEALTH AND HOUSING FACILITIES, TRAVEL WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY, ETC. TO THIS END, THE CONFERENCE URGES ALL STATES TO REVIEW THE TOTALITY OF THEIR LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS RELATING TO IMMIGRATION AND TO MEMBERS OF IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL MEASURES AND PRACTICES HAVING A DISCRIMINATORY EFFECT ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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TOTALLY ELIMINATED. IN PARTICULAR, THE CONFERENCE URGES STATES:

(I) TO ENSURE THAT IMMIGRANTS ENJOY THE RIGHT TO ASSEMBLE AND TO FORM THEIR OWN ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PROMOTION OF THEIR SPECIFIC INTERESTS;

(II) TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT TO FAMILY REUNION AS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT;

(III) TO ENSURE THAT IMMIGRANTS ENJOY THE RIGHT TO SOCIAL SECURITY, RETIREMENT PENSIONS AND SIMILAR SOCIAL RIGHTS;

(IV) TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO BRING ABOUT GREATER AWARENESS AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE HOST COUNTRY OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES TO THE SOCIAL,

ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY CONCERNED;

(V) TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE RIGHT OF IMMIGRANTS.

B. MEASURES AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

15. THE CONFERENCE PROCLAIMS THAT RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID IN ALL THEIR MANIFESTATIONS ARE CRIMES AGAINST THE CONSCIENCE AND DIGNITY OF MANKIND AND MUST BE ERADICATED BY EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL ACTION. IT REAFFIRMS THE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWE, /PALESTINE/ AND THEIR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. THE CONFERENCE REQUESTS THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO URGENTLY CONSIDER THE IMPOSITION OF COMPREHENSIVE AND MANDATORY SANCTIONS, UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, AGAINST THE APARTHEID REGIME OF

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SOUTH AFRICA AND THE RACIST REGIMES OF RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA  
AND IN PARTICULAR:

(I) CESSATION OF ALL COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN  
THE NUCLEAR FIELD;

(II) PROHIBITION OF ALL TECHNOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE OR COLLABORATION IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ARMS AND MILITARY SUP-

PLIES IN SOUTH AFRICA;

(III) PROHIBITION OF ALL LOANS TO AND INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND TERMINATION OF ALL PROMOTION OF TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA;

(IV) AN EMBARGO ON THE SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRATEGIC COMMODITIES TO SOUTH AFRICA.

16. THE CONFERENCE CALLS ON ALL STATES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO RENDER INCREASED POLITICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND UNCLASSIFIED

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THEIR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND TO CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE THE TERMINATION OF ALL ECONOMIC COLLABORATION WITH RACIST REGIMES AND TO SEEK ALL MEANS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THE SUPPLY OF FUNDS, LOANS, CREDITS, FOREIGN EXCHANGE, TRADE AND ALL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE ECONOMIES OF SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA FROM PRIVATE BANKS, GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES SUCH AS IMF, IBRD, IFC AND SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS AND TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT IMPLY RECOGNITION, OR SUPPORT FOR, THE ILLEGAL DOMINATION OF THE TERRITORIES BY THOSE REGIMES. IN THIS CONNEXION THE CONFERENCE CAUTIONS AGAINST UNILATERAL ATTEMPTS TO RELAX THE APPLICATION OF THE SANCTIONS ALREADY IMPOSED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

17. THE CONFERENCE CALLS FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO FRONT LINE STATES IN AFRICA SUBJECTED TO THREATS AND ACTS OF AGGRESSION BY THE RACIST AND APARTHEID REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

18. THE CONFERENCE URGES THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO CONSIDER:

(I) PROCLAIMING THAT RACISM AND APARTHEID CONSTITUTE A MATTER OF TOP PRIORITY TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND ASKING ALL SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAXIMUM IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS TOWARDS THE ERADICATION OF THESE EVILS;

(II) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAINING INSTITUTES FOR SOUTH AFRICA AND ZIMBABWE SIMILAR IN NATURE AND PURPOSE TO THE INSTITUTE OF NAMIBIA;

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(III) THE INSTITUTION OF A 24-HOUR RADIO PROGRAMME DIRECTED TO SOUTHERN AFRICA IN ORDER TO GRANT RADIO FACILITIES TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY TO BROADCAST TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES ABOUT THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA;

(IV) MEASURES TO GUARANTEE, THROUGH SPECIAL CONVENTIONS OR OTHER PROVISIONS, ASYLUM AND TRANSIT FACILITIES TO THOSE WHO DESERT FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ON GROUNDS OF CONSCIENCE OR WHO WERE FORCED TO LEAVE BECAUSE OF THEIR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID.

19. THE CONFERENCE CALLS UPON THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO TERMINATE CREDITS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

20. THE CONFERENCE DECLARES THAT FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO PRISONER-OF-WAR STATUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT GENEVA CONVENTIONS.

21. THE CONFERENCE CALLS UPON THE UNITED NATIONS, ALL STATES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO STEP UP CAMPAIGNS THAT ENSURE THE RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS IMPRISONED BY THE RACIST REGIMES THE WORLD OVER FOR THEIR VALIANT FIGHT AGAINST APARTHEID, RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND FOR THE RIGHTS OF THEIR PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE.

22. THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT EXISTING UNITED NATIONS

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STUDIES ON QUESTIONS OF DISCRIMINATION, NOTABLY THE STUDY ON DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION, SHOULD BE UPDATED PERIODICALLY AND NEW STUDIES SHOULD BE INITIATED. IN THIS RESPECT THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT:

(I) THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD PREPARE A STUDY ANALYSING THE LINK BETWEEN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACISM AND THE STRUGGLE FOR DECOLONIZATION AND SELF-DETERMINATION;

(II) THE STUDY OF THE PROBLEMS OF MIGRANT WORKERS BE CONTINUED BY THE VARIOUS ORGANS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AS WELL AS BY GOVERNMENTS, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ENCOUNTERED BY MIGRANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES; IN PARTICULAR AN IN-DEPTH STUDY SHOULD BE MADE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE TYPES AND CAUSES OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MIGRANT WORKERS AND OF SPECIFIC MEASURES WHICH COULD BE TAKEN TO COMBAT THEM;

(III) THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL SHOULD STUDY THE NATURE AND TYPES OF RECOURSE PROCEDURES AVAILABLE  
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TO MIGRANT WORKERS FOR THE AIRING OF GRIEVANCES STEMMING FROM RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MIGRANT WORKERS WHO ARE EITHER STATELESS OR WHO HAVE NO HOME GOVERNMENT, EMBASSY OR CONSULATE TO REPRESENT THEM.

23. THE WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO STUDY WAYS AND MEANS FOR THE APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS DECLARING THAT POLICIES OF APARTHEID AND RACISM CONSTITUTE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY, SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID;

24. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE LESOTHO SYMPOSIUM CONCERNING THE SPECIAL IMPACT OF THE

SYSTEM OF APARTHEID ON CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, COMPETENT UNITED NATIONS ORGANS SHOULD INQUIRE INTO THE IMPRISONMENT, TORTURE, ABANDONMENT, MALNUTRITION AND LACK OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO INFANT MORTALITY AND RETARD THE PROPER DEVELOPMENT OF BLACK CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

25. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN, THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND IN PARTICULAR THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN PRODUCE RESEARCH STUDIES AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL ON THE SITUATION OF WOMEN LIVING UNDER RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, ESPECIALLY UNDER APARTHEID /AND OF WOMEN IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES/.

26. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD (1979), THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRODUCE A SPECIAL STUDY ON THE SITUATION OF CHILDREN LIVING UNDER RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, ESPECIALLY UNDER APARTHEID /AND OF CHILDREN IN THE OCCUPIED UNCLASSIFIED

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ARAB TERRITORIES/.

27. THE CONFERENCE REITERATES THAT APARTHEID, RACISM AND ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ARE AMONG THE MOST SERIOUS OBSTACLES AGAINST ATTAINING EQUALITY AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR MANY ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IT THEREFORE CALLS UPON THE UNITED NATIONS AND URGES THE DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO SERIOUSLY UNDERTAKE THE TASK AND TO TAKE POSITIVE STEPS TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AS ENVISAGED BY THE PROGRAMMES AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SIXTH AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSIONS.

28. THE CONFERENCE REQUESTS THE ILO TO SET UP AN AD HOC GROUP OF EXPERTS TO FOLLOW CLOSELY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANT WORKERS, AND TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING FURTHER REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS ON THE SUBJECT OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ENCOUNTERED BY MIGRANT WORKERS.

29. THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT UNITAR SHOULD ORGANIZE AN INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON THE PROHIBITION OF APARTHEID, RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN INTERNATIONAL LAW WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF NON-DISCRIMINATION AND SELF-DETERMINATION AS IMPERATIVE NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

30. THE CONFERENCE EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION FOR THE VALUABLE WORK DONE BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND FOR ITS GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE ELIMINATION OF RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID, /AND ENDORSES ITS DECISIONS AND GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

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AND INVITES THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO TAKE URGENT MEASURES  
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31. THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONTINUE ITS ATTEMPTS TO PREPARE AN INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO MINORITIES.

32. BEARING IN MIND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LESOTHO SYMPOSIUM, AND RECOGNIZING THAT APARTHEID SYSTEMATICALLY DEPRIVES THE BLACKS OF ALL CONTACT WITH OTHER CULTURES, THE COMPETENT UNITED NATIONS ORGANS SHOULD BE URGED TO UNDERTAKE PROJECTS GEARED TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE BLACKS, TO ENSURE THEIR CONTACTS WITH OTHER CULTURES AND TO STIMULATE THEIR CREATIVITY.

33. THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT UNESCO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS AND GIVE MORE ASSISTANCE TO MEMBER STATES TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

(I) ENSURE THE ACCESS OF ETHNIC MINORITIES TO EDUCATION  
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NEWS BROADCASTS SHOULD NOT BE REALIZED ONLY FOR THE ETHNIC MINORITIES AND RACIAL GROUPS BUT SHOULD ALSO BE DEvised AND PRODUCED BY THEM.

(II) DEVELOP INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION, DIALOGUE OF CULTURAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORIENTED EDUCATION  
SCHOOLS SHOULD PRESENT THE CULTURES OF THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND THE DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES OF THE SAME COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO A MUTUALLY PROFITABLE CULTURAL DIALOGUE. IN THE CONTEXT MEMBERS OF ETHNIC MINORITIES AND RACIAL GROUPS SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INITIATE THEMSELVES THE PUPILS TO THE PRACTICES AND VALUES OF THEIR OWN CULTURE.

(III) ORGANIZE MULTI-MEDIA CAMPAIGN TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION USING PRESS, RADIO, TELEVISION, POSTERS, BOOKETS ET.

C. MEASURES AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL

34. THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS TO ALL STATES TO CO-OPERATE IN MAKING CONCERTED AND DETERMINED EFFORTS ON A REGIONAL AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL BASIS TO COMBAT RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID.

35. THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT IT INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO ORGANIZE IN EACH OF THE UNITED NATIONS REGIONS, DURING THE SECOND HALF OF THE DECADE, REGIONAL SEMINARS ON RECOURSE PROCEDURES AVAILABLE AT THE NATIONAL OR LOCAL LEVEL TO PERSONS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF RACISM OR RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REGIONAL PROGRAMMES OF ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

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36. THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT THE STATES IN DIFFERENT REGIONS EXTEND INVITATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TO HOLD SESSIONS IN THESE DIFFERENT REGIONS IN ORDER TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF AND INTEREST IN ITS ACTIVITIES.

D. SUPPORT TO VICTIMS OF RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID

37. THE CONFERENCE CALLS UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS, SPECIALIZED



AGENCIES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS, INCLUDING TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN CO-OPERATION, WHERE APPROPRIATE, WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND OTHER RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS TO:

(1) CONTINUE AND INCREASE ASSISTANCE ON A BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL BASIS TO PEOPLES WHO ARE VICTIMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, COLONIALISM, OCCUPATION AND FOREIGN DOMINATION AND IN PARTICULAR:

(A) ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS PERSECUTED FOR THEIR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID;

(B) ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA

(C) ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IN THE CAUSE OF THEIR LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM;

(2) SUPPORT PROGRAMMES (NATIONAL, REGIONAL, INTERNATIONAL) DESIGNED TO ERADICATE ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUCH PROGRAMMES;

(3) CONTRIBUTE IN THEIR OWN SPHERES OF ACTIVITIES AND IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO

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REDRESSING THE SOCIAL IMBALANCE BETWEEN THE SEXES CAUSED BY COLONIALISM OR RACIST REGIMES, SO AS TO ENSURE AN

ACTIVE ROLE FOR WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND IN THE IMPORTANT TASK OF RECONSTRUCTING THEIR SOCIETIES;

(4) GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE YOUTH OF BOTH SEXES IN THE TERRITORIES WHERE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, COLONIALISM, OCCUPATION AND FOREIGN DOMINATION PREVAIL IN PARTICULAR THROUGH INCREASED CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMME IN SOUTHERN AFRICA;

(5) DENY ALL MILITARY, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC OR OTHER ASSISTANCE TO THE RACIST REGIMES BECAUSE SUCH ASSISTANCE ENABLES AND ENCOURAGES THESE REGIMES TO ENFORCE AND PERPETUATE THEIR RACIST POLICIES;

(6) ENSURE THAT ALL UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS RELEVANT TO THE ISOLATION OF THE RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ARE FULLY IMPLEMENTED;

(7) ADOPT ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO STOP MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, DEALS AND OTHER INVESTMENTS IN TERRITORIES UNCLASSIFIED

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SUBJECT TO ANY FORM OF RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, COLONIALISM AND FOREIGN DOMINATION;

ALTERNATIVE TEXTS FOR SUB-PARAGRAPHS (6) AND (7):

/(6) RECOGNIZE THE URGENT NEED FOR ECONOMIC AND OTHER MEASURES, UNIVERSALLY APPLIED, TO SECURE THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID; /

/(7) URGENTLY CONSIDER SUCH MEASURES, INCLUDING THE CESSATION OF LOANS TO, AND INVESTMENTS IN, SOUTH AFRICA; /

(8) MAKE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR PUBLICITY AGAINST APARTHEID AND INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUNDS FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

38. THE CONFERENCE REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES TO CONTINUE TO INTENSIFY HIS EFFORTS FOR ASSISTING THE REFUGEES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

39. THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS TO HELP THE PEOPLES, ANY NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU, STRUGGLING AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID, BEARING IN MIND THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

(I) THE OBJECTIVES OF THE FUND WOULD BE TO PROVIDE WORLD-

WIDE ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND TO THOSE WHO WISH TO TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. THE FUND SHOULD WORK IN CLOSE CO-ORDINATION AND CO-OPERATION WITH EXISTING FUNDS SUCH AS UNCLASSIFIED

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THE UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA, THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SOUTHRN AFRICA, THE UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR PUBLICITY AGAINST APARTHEID, AND SHOULD COMPLEMENT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE, ESPECIALLY THROUGH CONCRETE PROJECTS DESIGNED FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE GOALS OF THE DECADE;

(II) PAST EXPERIENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN ESTABLISHING SIMILAR FUNDS COULD BE USED IN FINALIZING THE SCOPE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FUND, ITS MANAGEMENT AND CO-ORDINATION WITH EXISTING FUNDS, THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND THE RELEVANT REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND BY GOVERNMENTS, INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND BY INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE A MAJOR SUPPORT TO THE REALIZATION OF THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE.

#### E. ROLE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

40. THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DECADE AS REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH 18 OF THE PROGRAMME, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL MAY CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP A WORKING GROUP OF

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EXPERTS TO ASSIST IT IN THIS TASK.

41. THE CONFERENCE FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL CONFER CONSULTATIVE STATUS TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES LAID DOWN BY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1296 (XLIV).

F. FURTHER REVIEW OF THE PROGRESS OF THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

42. THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT AT THE END OF THE DECADE ANOTHER WORLD CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE WORK UNDERTAKEN DURING THE DECADE AND TO CHART NEW MEASURES WHERE NECESSARY.

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